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## A STALWART PANSER

In a community's march of progress there is Vanguard and rear guard. W. I. Evans marched well in the front rank. He was a man of war, he possessed youth a fine mind, indomitable courage, night, death, whose selection was inevitable, summoned him from the ranks. The march will be harder, slower because he is no longer with us in the van.

As a man, Mr. Evans' life was short. He was only 43 but he lived long enough and so usefully as to leave a name for himself and a fame in a profession that is both taxing and joyful.

It is a real loss to the inspiration of youth that this man of such unusual achievement against early adversity did not write for his life's story. His was a true Horatio Alger beginning. Born into the arms of the South, Mr. Evans was forced, by circumstances of family fortune, to commerce work in a Mississippi law office at the age of 14. Of his intelligence, perseverance and zeal in self education it is enough to record that he was admitted to the bar when he was 19. From that time forward a professional career was assured, for he was ideally suited by temperament and analytical powers of mind to win his place in foremost legal ranks.

In a span of years all too brief, Mr. Evans achieved a wide range of friendships, home life and service to his community all that make a man can hope to attain in a well-rounded life. The habit of unceasing labor that was his early heritage urged him on through later years. He was might well have worked at more moderate pace. But unusual agility of mind found by his hands unending tasks.

Although his counsel was sought and unhesitatingly given, in almost every major civic problem affecting the community's welfare, Mr. Evans was different almost to the point of bryness, except among friends and intimates. He would accept no honors other than the well-merited recognition thrust upon him by his profession.

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Experiments on machines for the spinning of the fiber are now being conducted in Miami and in several eastern textile machinery manufacturing shops, where engineers have revealed that another year would find them with equipment sufficiently efficient to place upon the market.

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# Tampa Postmaster Had Air Mail Idea But Kay's Excess Poundage Ruined It

TAMPA, May 26.—(FNS)—Strict postal regulations and about 50 pounds of excess weight helped to cheat Russell Kay, secretary of the Florida Fair and Florida State Press association, out of an airplane ride to Washington last week.

Postmaster Edgar Wall of Tampa, anxious to advertise the advantages of airmail and increase the poundage of air mail from the Tampa post office during Air Mail Week, conceived the idea of stuffing Kay in a mail sack, locking it about his neck and shipping him to Washington as an Ambassador of Good Will for the Pan-American Exposition, to be held in Tampa next February. Had permission been granted to mail Kay as originally planned, the postage would have amounted to \$130 including airmail special delivery and special handling. After due consideration, Wall figured that since such a parcel could be shipped by express, insurance would have been necessary, and as no one would have minded much if it had been "lost in transit," there was no occasion for sending Kay as registered mail.

animal by air-mail so long as such a animal was harmless and had no offensive odor, and required only feeding or watering enroute. The weight limit permitted was 70 pounds.

Stunt hopeful of pulling the stunt, Wall wired postal officials in Washington for special permission. But it could not be granted as Kay had to be mailed in a mail sack. Determined to ship something, Wall then arranged to ship several boxes of choice citrus fruit to President Roosevelt and Washington postal officials.

## NEWS FLASHES OF LOCAL INTEREST TO BE SHOWN - PRINCE

Something new in the way of news flashes will be shown at the Prince theatre each Saturday at midnight and at the regular evening show on Tuesday starting tomorrow night. Local news flashes—made by local cameramen—will be the order of the day. The pictures are being made with 16 mm cameras and the management will be the order of the day. The pictures are being made with 16 mm cameras and the management will be the order of the day.

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER FOR "GRADUATING" CLASS

The South Bay Junior high graduating class were entertained at a spaghetti supper at the home of Mrs. and Mr. G. H. Brown Friday evening in honor of Miss Marjorie Robbink, who is moving to Glendale, Cal.

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# \$25 Reward

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught using my land for a dumping ground, either near my house or beyond the Six Mile bridge.

H. H. HART

# RECONDITION

YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT NOW!

During this slack season we are ready to give you immediate service on reconditioning your farm equipment. We use

Genuine International Parts

And assure you of satisfactory work. Look over your equipment today and get in touch with us. You'll be pleased with our work.

# Glades Truck & Tractor COMPANY

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# 2 for 1 Tire Sale

Two Days - - May 27 and 28

SIZE	Published List Price of Most First-Grade Tires, Each	Davis Wearwells EACH	TWO FOR EACH	Davis Tube EACH
4.50-20	\$10.15	\$5.45	\$10.15	.98
4.50-21	10.55	5.65	10.55	.98
4.75-19	10.85	5.85	10.85	1.03
5.00-19	11.70	6.35	11.70	1.03
5.25-17	12.35	6.70	12.35	1.05
5.25-18	12.85	6.90	12.85	1.09
5.50-17	13.95	7.50	13.95	1.11
6.00-16	15.70	8.50	15.70	1.27

## TIRES GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE

J. F. McLure, Jr. Pahokee

# FIRE RESISTANT VIRGIN MUCK

Tract 125 acres, half mile ridge frontage diked and ditched, with drainage canals and pump installed. Three miles north St. Lucie Canal.

Also some muck in various size tracts available south of St. Lucie Canal.

Bessemer Properties Inc.

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT P. F. WALKER, holder of Tax Certificate No. 212, issued the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed same in his office for the purpose of having the same sold to the highest bidder. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: (Being 9.0 of W. P. N. Canal) as in P. N. D. No. 13484.

The second of the said property is under the said certificate issued was in the name of G. W. Walker, deceased. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed within the time specified herein, the same shall be sold to the highest bidder on the first Monday in the month of June, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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